



Douglas Brinkley, professor of history at Rice University, spoke about "Vietnam, Walter Cronkite, and Today's Foreign Policy Lessons" on February 28, 2014, at the Mershon Center.



Douglas Brinkley spearheaded a course on the American Odyssey, in which he took students on cross-country treks to visit historic sites and meet seminal figures in politics and literature. His 1994 book, *The Majic Bus: An American Odyssey*, chronicled his first experience teaching this innovative on-the-road class which became the progenitor to C-SPAN's Yellow School Bus.



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